

Supporting information for

# **Post-eruption precipitation anomalies are dominated by internal variability, not volcanic aerosol impacts**

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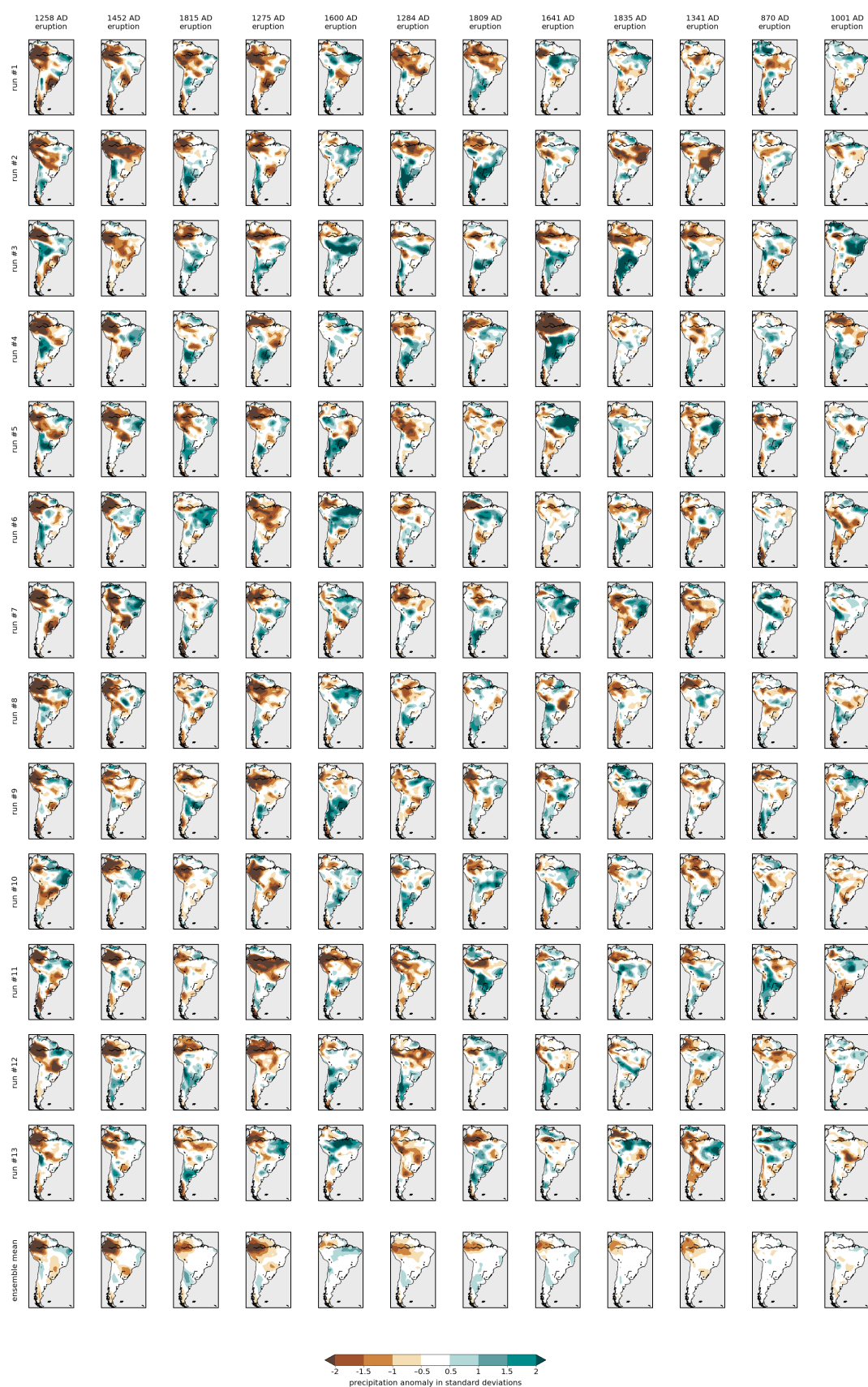
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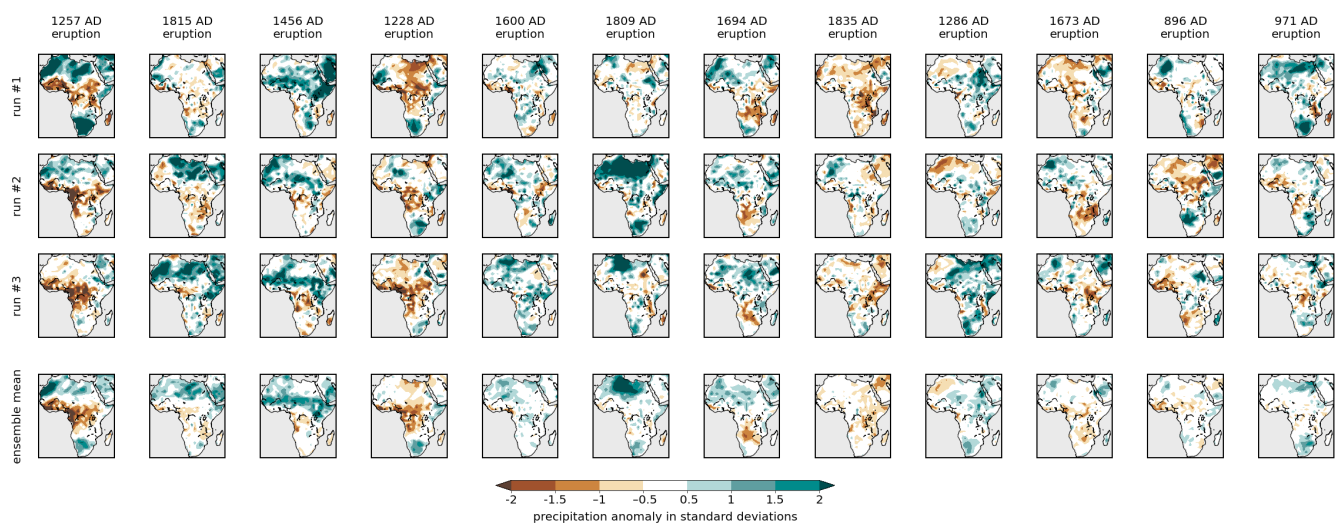
Figures S1 to S5



**Figure S1. Precipitation response over Africa in CESM-LME**, showing precipitation anomalies in all CESM LME ensemble members (rows) and their average (bottom row), for all 12 assessed eruptions (columns). Anomalies are shown in the January-December year of the eruption, which is the year of maximum impact over this continent.



**Figure S2.** As in Figure S1 for showing precipitation response over South America in CESM-LME.



**Figure S3.** As in Figure S1 but in GISS LME, with the exception that for GISS LME the strongest response is in the year *after* the eruption, which we show here.

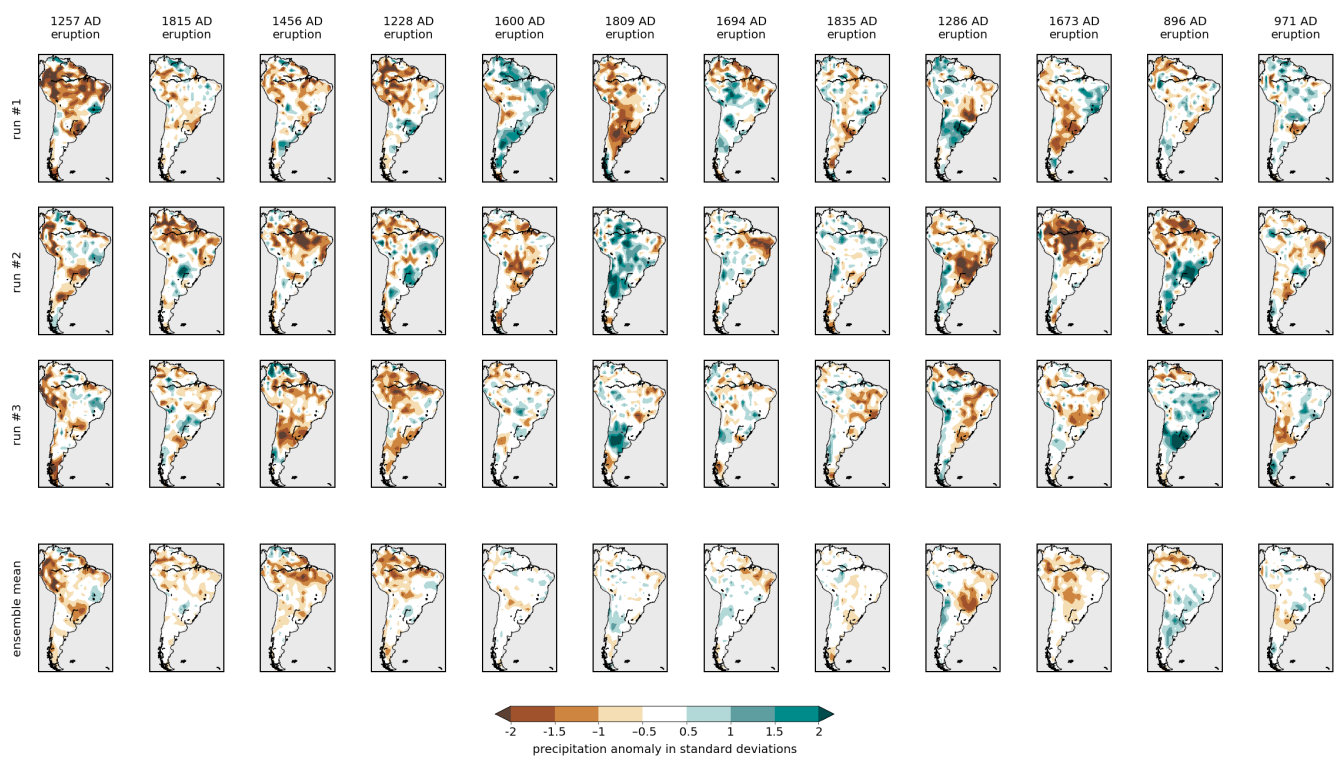
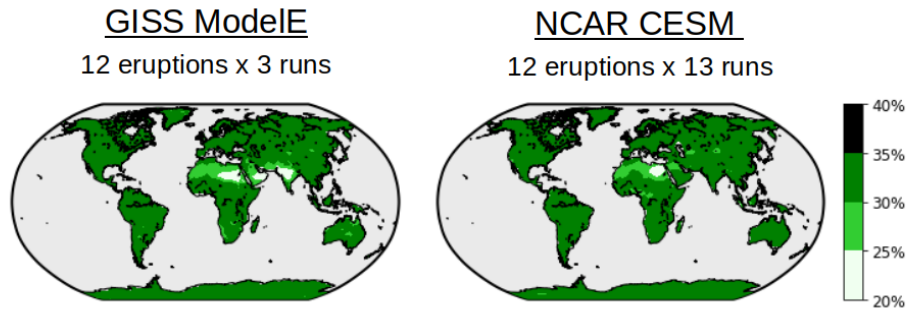


Figure S4. As in Figure S3 but in GISS LME, with the exception that for GISS LME the strongest response is in the year *after* the eruption, which we show here.



**Figure S5.** Proportion of years in last millennial ensembles that have more anomalous precipitation than  $\pm 1 \sigma_{P,\ell}$ . It is here evident that only the most precipitation-starved regions are outside the range of 30-35%, which includes the 32% value of a normally-distributed variable. Note that the  $\sigma_{P,\ell}$  values were calculated without long-term variability, as described in Section 2.1.